

REMARKS

In the application claims 1-16 remain pending. Claims 1-16 have been allowed while claims 17 and 18 presently stand rejected.

Claim 7 has been amended only for the purpose of ensuring proper antecedent bases throughout the claim.

Claims 17 and 18 have been canceled to thereby render moot the only outstanding rejection.

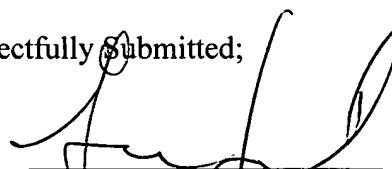
Since it is believed that, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116(b), the amendments will place the application in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the amendment to the claims be entered into the record of the subject application.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayment to deposit account 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

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